Unprotected well at Pariyaram.

311. Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether steps have been taken since the last Budget Session, to close up the well that stands unprotected right in the centre of the public road running in front of the Church at Pariyaram in Mukundapuram Taluk;

(b) if not, why not?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) Yes. The well has been filled up.

(b) No answer is required in view of the answer to 1st part of the question.

Public Drains in Ernakulam.

312. Mr. M. K. Raman.—Will the Government kindly say whether it has come to their notice that the public drains in the fore-shore of Ernakulam are also highly insanitary and in a state of ruin?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—They are neither insanitary nor in a state of ruin.

Mr. M. K. Raman.—Has the condition of the drain in front of the Municipal Office at Ernakulam on the fore-shore ever come to the notice of the Government?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—They are neither insanitary nor contageous.

Mr. M. K. Raman.—That is the opinion of the Government. Has it ever come to the notice of the Government—the condition of that drain in front of the Municipal Office on the fore-shore of Ernakulam?

President.—It must have come to the notice of the Government.

Mr. M. K. Raman.—Do the Government think that it is in a sound condition?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—Yes. We have answered the question so.

President.—You have put a general question which refers to all the drains in Ernakulam.

Mr. M. K. Raman.—It is why I am particularly pointing out that drain. Has it come to the notice of the Government? I ask whether Government consider that that drain is in a sanitary condition?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—The Member should not consider that Government gave the answer without looking into the matter.

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